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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hiroshi ISHIHARA

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Examiner: Eric V. Woods

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE PROCESSING CAPABLE OF
ACCELERATING IMAGE OVERLAY PROCESS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for submitting a response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004 be extended by two months, i.e. from February 24, 2005 to April 24, 2005.

Submitted herewith is payment of the \$450.00 statutory extension fee for response within the second month by other than a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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Respectfully submitted,

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